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Jan 9 1861 [illegible]

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COCHRANE'S POLICY.—The proposition of the democratic Colonel John Cochrane to free the slaves of all the rebels and to arm them in defense of the Union if necessary, is endorsed by the Kentucky *Commonwealth*, as follows:

The policy indicated by Col. Cochrane is exactly right and in accordance with the usage of civilized warfare. We hope [illegible] adopted by the Government. It should have been so at first. Had it been so, many lives of loyal citizens would have been saved that were lost through the anomalous conduct of the Government toward traitors. Since the commencement of this unnatural war it has been safer to be a rebel than to be loyal to the Government. The extreme punishment of treason has thus far been an oath of allegiance which a rebel will take with as much sang froid as he would a gin cocktail.

Why should not the slaves of traitors in arms be confiscated to the use of the Government? The *Democrat* will not deny that slaves are property, as clearly so as are mules. Is it right and proper to confiscate a mule, and put it to hauling transportation? If it is, why is it not right and proper to confiscate a slave for the driver of that mule? Both are property and both are employed by rebels in their attempt to destroy this Government. We believe in fighting the devil with fire. The rebels employ armed negroes, armed savages; they resort to all sorts of base means even to piracy on the high seas. They poison wells and when they can—as at Guyandotte, they resort to assassination. It is all stuff to tell about fighting such an enemy on "high points." The Government has been trying the experiment for some eight months, with indifferent success. If we meet a rattlesnake in our path, we mash his head if we can. Let this barbarous rebellion be crushed out. We care not how, so it be done quickly.

HOW OUR GRANDMOTHERS DID PATRIOTIC WORK.—An anecdote in the Boston *Transcript* with this title, recalls to mind one of a similar nature, recorded by Madame Trumbull, in Stuart's excellent life of Jonathan Trumbull Sr. Governor of Connecticut:

"During the war, after divine service on a Sunday or on Thanksgiving Day, contributions were often taken for the benefit of the Continental army. Cash, finger rings, ear rings, and other jewelry—coats, hats, shoes—every article, in fact, of male attire besides groceries in great variety, were frequently thus collected, in New England particularly, in large quantities. Upon one such occasion in Lebanon meeting house, Connecticut, after notice had been given that a collection would be taken for the soldiers, Madame Faith Trumbull rose from her seat, near her husband, threw from her shoulders a magnificent scarlet cloak—a present to her, we hear, from the commander in chief of the French allied army, Count Rochambeau himself—and advancing near the pulpit, laid it on the altar as her offering to those who, in the midst of every want and suffering, were fighting gallantly the great battle of freedom. The cloak was afterwards taken, cut into narrow strips, and employed as red trimming to stripe the dress of American soldiers."—*Boston Traveller*

THE REBEL WORKS AT CENTREVILLE.—Centreville is the key to Manassas. Its heights overlook the rebel batteries, and are easily made impregnable against assault. The rebels would never have given it to us in their retreat of July had they not expected we should lose it again at Manassas. A spy who has been over that region gives the following description of the stronghold as it now exists in rebel hands:

"The village is on a high ridge of land, and the works extended nearly half a mile north and south. It was a simple embankment. I notice that some correspondents speak of such works as mere rifle pits, but the term is not correct. In the books it is a 'rampart,' or breastwork of earth. The position is a strong one and the works have been made very formidable. I can very well understand why General McClellan manifests no disposition at present to march upon Centreville. A small body of determined men behind those works could make sad havoc in the ranks of our army, advancing up the long, unprotected slope. There are no trees, fences, ravines or undulations—nothing for protection. There are no elevations from which the rebels could be shelled. It is possible there may be a great battle at Centreville, but I do not join in such anticipations as some of the correspondents with the army who anticipate a great engagement there. I should not be surprised, however, if there was a *retreat* in that direction before many weeks."

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WE WILL PAY THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE in CASH for Fat Hogs.
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Black Walnut and
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GOODS OF ALL KINDS ON HAND, packed in cases for shipping.
PULU IN BALES, from 25 to 100 lbs
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Upholstery Done
in the most thorough manner
SPRING BEDS
of the most improved kind always on hand
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INFORM THE PUBLIC that they are now prepared to [illegible] complete [illegible] first [illegible] Mr. [illegible] their many customers [illegible] may see fit to favor them with their work at short notice
They will strictly attend to
Shoeing Horses.
Plows made to order and always an assortment on hand [illegible] we will give a written guarantee that they shall [illegible] failure of which they will pay the purchase money [illegible]
[illegible] requested to come and get [illegible] always ready [illegible] with your cash [illegible] and it is good to make bargains for new work
Yamhill street, corner of Second.
Portland Feb 4 1861

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AT [illegible] A. M., connecting with the Steamer
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For DALLES CITY,
Arriving same day
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Will leave DES CHUTES for
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Aug 25 1861 dtf Pres't O. S. N. Co

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It is [illegible] the wharves of the Columbia River and Willamette River [illegible] and is convenient to the business portion of the community
It will be the constant aim of the Proprietor to deserve the patronage [illegible] preserving the strictest order and [illegible] and by giving those who call the best [illegible] the market
The Empire will be open from 5 o'clock in the morning until midnight

RATE OF CHARGES AT THE EMPIRE

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Board and Lodging per week	$8 [illegible]
Single meals	50
Board per day	1 [illegible]
Board and Lodging	1 50

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Portland Nov 1 1861 [illegible]

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Portland Dec 18th 1861

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Opposite M. E. Church, by
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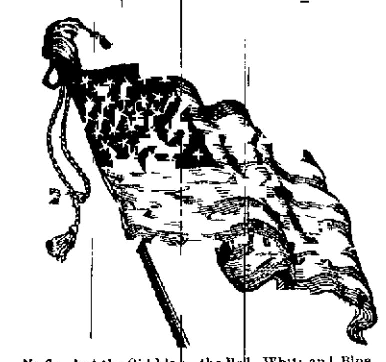
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No flag but the Old Flag—the Red, White and Blue
With its stars of a Union [illegible] and true
Arise and defend it [illegible]
[illegible]

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB 12 1862

☞ See first and fourth pages

Late Eastern News

The whole tenor of the last Eastern News is cheering to the Union men

The Great Expedition which has been collecting at the mouth of the Ohio has left — But for where? The commanders have kept their own counsel—and we do not know the point they are aiming at. It may be Columbus, it may be Nashville, it may be New Orleans. Wherever the expedition goes, its blows will be effectual

Gen Burnside's expedition has left for some point on the Atlantic coast probably the country on Pamlico Sound—to operate with the Union men of North Carolina

Gen Butler's forces are moving on the coast of Mississippi, taking all the towns in their way

The vast force of the rebels is still kept up on the Potomac by the presence of General McClellan's forces, while the troops and naval forces are operating in their rear. It is a great object to keep these rebel troops idle and to demoralize them

Missouri is clear of any large rebel force and small squads are being picked up by our troops

The rebels have been driven out of Western Virginia

We are glad that the President has declined to accept Gen Siegel's resignation. The country should not lose his services, and justice should be done him

Other items of news are important. The movements of our troops seem to rejoice the hearts of Union men east. When Buchanan and the traitors in his cabinet left Washington, they had done all in their power to destroy the Government, and when the present Administration went into office, they had almost to create a government, and especially had they to create an army, a navy, to procure arms, and to give confidence to the Union men every everywhere, that they were eqal to the emergencies in which they were placed. This they have done. We have a government, and that government will preserve the Union, though traitors in the seceded States, and in loyal States, are leagued against it. We congratulate our Union patriots upon the prospect now before them

Later from the Dalles and Walla Walla.

Messrs Chase, Taylor, Reese, Gray and Trewell arrived in this city yesterday overland from Walla Walla and the Dalles. They left Walla Walla on the 8th of January, and arrived at the Dalles on last Wednesday the 5th inst, and left that place on the 7th for this city. Messrs Tracy & Co received an express by them, and have with their usual kindness, furnished us with a copy of the following letter, written to them by their Agent at the Dalles

DALLES, Feb 6th 1862

MESSRS TRACY & CO —*Gents* Mr Jones arrived yesterday with the express all right. Seven men arrived last evening from Walla Walla, part of them with feet badly frozen. They left Mr Brown, of Walla Walla on the road between John Day's and Des Chutes exhausted. They buried him alive in the snow, but with both feet frozen. Messrs Palmer and Hatchet went from Des Chutes to his assistance but returned last evening without finding him. Brown had about thirty pounds of gold dust with him. The party left William Allbright at John Day's with 4 [illegible] express letters and seventy pounds of dust

Mr Jones left here this evening with two men to try and bring the express through and, if possible, to find and bring in Mr Brown. This man is of the firm of Brown & Stanton

A party arrived this evening from Grande Ronde. One of them found Brown on the road and [illegible] with him all night (4th), left him at ten A M (5th) buried in the snow and alive but unable to use his feet at all. There are reports of others frozen on the road but none definite. No snow in Grande Ronde Valley. Frozen men all doing well. Mr [illegible] will have all the toes of his right foot taken off to-morrow, by Dr J H Roberts

Land Surveys in Oregon—Letter from Surveyor General Pengra.

The following letter has been handed to us for publication

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE
Eugene City, Feb'y 5th, 1862

MAJOR SIMEON FRANCIS—*Sir* I am in receipt of yours of the 24th ult in which you state, "There are great desires that the Grande Ronde Valley and the surrounding country be promptly surveyed * * * If it is done it will soon all be taken up by emigrants and you ask [illegible] give out the contract &c, * * a good man should have it, and if there are not funds in hand to pay he could be sustained until appropriations are made. It seems to me that something ought to be done to facilitate the settlement of that district of country.

In answering yours through the medium of the public press, I am enabled to answer like requests, from others asking for an extension of the public surveys in the same quarter—among whom I might mention the names of the Hon M Crawford and Geo Woods, Esq of Yamhill county, Stephen Coffin, Esq of Portland, and many in the country east of the mountains and many others interested in the advance of the public surveys in other localities

First, then there are no appropriations on hand for extending the surveys in any direction, and it would be a violation of the rules prescribed by the General Land Office, for any Surveyor General to contract for surveys beyond the amount of the appropriations. It is therefore a part of my obligation, that I keep within the limits of the appropriations. Departures from rule have occurred, but they furnish no criterion by which I can be governed, but rather a warning to act in good faith, as all such departures have brought on those who made them, and as they deserved, the severest censures. I am satisfied that no friends of mine, when they know these facts, will expect me to depart from what is clearly my duty

In connection with this I will state, that the Grande Ronde Valley cannot be surveyed at all, until the first standard parallel is extended through that region, or else the base line extended and a new guide meridian run to serve as a basis for the surveys in that valley, Powder river, etc, in the region of the Blue mountains

In my annual report of Sept 30th, 1861, I asked for the following appropriations viz

For 150 miles of guide meridian	$3 000
For 72 miles of base line	1 440
For 90 miles of 1st parallels	1 800
For 3 000 miles of exterior and subdivisions	30 000
or an aggregate of of $4- 240	

Could these appropriations be made as requested, we should be able to meet the present necessities of the public surveys during the coming season. But a letter received by the last mail from Senator Nesmith leaves us but little ground for hope. He says "The report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office has not been published yet. I called upon him to-day and he showed it to me in manuscript, and I found to my great *surprise* and *disgust* that he had estimated for but *five thousand dollars* for the extension of the surveys of the public lands in Oregon. This, too, with your estimate before him. * * I shall leave no effort untried to have the appropriation increased but you know how difficult that is to do when the Department opposes it. In the mean time I desire that you furnish me with such information and arguments which may occur to you in favor of the increase of appropriation"

I had previous to the receipt of Col Nesmith's letter forwarded to him all the information in my possession in support of these and other matters in connection with the advance of the public surveys and perfecting of our land titles to donation and pre-emption claimants

The embarrassments growing out of the deranged condition of all matters in connection with the public lands of this State, is seriously felt by all connected with them. The inquiry will naturally rise in the minds of all why is this so? In answer to this inquiry I can only say that it appears to me to have arisen mainly from a want of proper confidence and harmony between the General Land Office at Washington and the officers of this State. Those who have been in Washington and know any thing of the Departments, will readily appreciate the difficulty apprehended by Col Nesmith

The distrust and want of confidence in this office seems to be of a gradual growth reaching back for quite a long time, and without going back to enquire or to specify its origin, I will only state what to me seems at present to be our greatest obstacle to a good understanding. By letters of the Commissioner to me and from other sources I have learned that representations were made to the Commissioner of General Land Office some months since that it had been a common practice of this office in dispensing its patronage, to extort from Deputy Surveyors and others large sums of money varying according to the amount of patronage, and again that the system of inspection of surveys in the field had been greatly abused, and all made a source of profit to the Surveyor General

Since my appointment to the place of Surveyor General, a few *disappointed parties* indifferent to the welfare of the State, have sought to do this office and all connected with it, an injury, by making use of the foregoing, together with much misrepresentation as arguments with the Commissioner of General Land Office [illegible] [illegible] the price of surveys [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] employees [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] They succeeded in the first [illegible] [illegible] in the latter effort—and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] suffering [illegible] [illegible]

It will be readily understood [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] public surveys [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] surveying [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the advantage [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] *system of corruption* [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] On [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] public surveys [illegible] have the land marks, mounds, stakes [illegible] stones [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to the survey [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Many who have traveled [illegible] [illegible] to which I refer know [illegible] [illegible] is that [illegible] claim to anything like being *comp[illegible]*

Though I think much of the country east of the [illegible] should be surveyed for less than the maximum price of $12 per mile and have so informed the Commissioner General of the Land office, yet I am satisfied it cannot be done for six dollars. I have therefore requested of the Commissioner that I may be permitted to retain the maximum price of $12 per mile for exteriors to be let in separate contracts from subdivisions and to [illegible] [illegible] at my discretion to fix the price of subdivisions after obtaining knowledge of the country from the surveys of exterior lines, and that in my judgment the subdivisions, in many cases, where they are at all necessary to be made, be surveyed for less than eight dollars per mile. My reasons for this are, that where eight dollars would pay well in townships of open level lands, other districts like some of the lands of the Grande Ronde and Blue mountains which are uneven and often covered with heavy timber and undergrowth cannot be surveyed at such prices. This extraordinary decrease in the price of public surveys, has been made at a time when all articles of outfit and the cost of labor, necessary for the prosecution of the surveying operations of the future are likely to be at least double what they have been

I am satisfied that the loyal portion of this State, would not, as I certainly do not, find fault with the want of appropriations arising from the necessities and embarrassments consequent to the present condition of the nation; yet we feel that we have a right to complain for being punished for the acts of those who have been put in high places, by a previous administration, as we certainly have to despise those who would seize hold of and distort the facts for personal ends

I remain, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant
B J PENGRA
Surveyor General of Oregon

The above letter discloses facts important to the people of Oregon. We do not know that Surveyors General here have been in the habit of selling contracts. We can neither prove nor disprove the statement. It is certain that Government is satisfied that it has been imposed on in this matter. As a general truth we believe that in past times Oregon has been the worst governed State in the Union so far as the general government was concerned. We hope and we think we know, that the gentlemen now in public station here will introduce a new system of measures that a new era, if we may so speak, will be the result, and that the Government will not here after be wronged, and its confidence abused, by men in office

Too high pay may have been authorized for surveying heretofore, but that pay would not be too great now. It will be well to consider that at this time—on account of the great gold excitement—men cannot be obtained to assist in this work of surveys but at greatly enhanced prices, and added to this fact, the cost of provisioning surveying parties is largely increased. Under all the circumstances of the case the propositions of the Department will be held unjust to our people. If men take contracts under the proposed appropriations, it will be scarcely possible for them to do justice to the public or to themselves. Under no possible view of the subject should the appropriations be less than required by the Surveyor General

We deem it necessary that surveys should be speedily made of all the cultivatable lands in Eastern Oregon. We are about to have a rush of emigration, and it is all important to such as desire to make claims for farms that the lands shall be surveyed. Government should do that much for Oregon

We commend the letter of Mr Pengra to the attention of our citizens. It will show his qualifications for the position he occupies as Surveyor General of Oregon

From Southern Oregon

OAKLAND Oregon, Feb 2 1862

Editor Oregonian

We are having a very severe winter. For five weeks the ground has been covered with snow from four to six inches in depth. We have also had very severe frosts. Stock [illegible] [illegible] at numbers, and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] two longer [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] here in the Umpqua Valley [illegible] [illegible] have lost [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] thaw will save what is left. The weather [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] we hope the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Our [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the community [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] an aver [illegible] [illegible] farmers [illegible] [illegible] who use [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] North [illegible] [illegible] excitement [illegible] [illegible] will [illegible] [illegible] June will [illegible] [illegible] rust, the [illegible] [illegible] the one that [illegible]

[illegible] I wish to [illegible] [illegible] will be the Union [illegible] [illegible] next June [illegible] [illegible] important [illegible] [illegible] Oregon will [illegible] [illegible] than on any other [illegible] [illegible] of years to [illegible] [illegible] every *true* lover of the [illegible] we have "the right [illegible] at the right time"

UMPQUA

Note [illegible] [illegible] will be the [illegible] [illegible] we have formed [illegible] We shall have many candidates [illegible] nomination—[illegible] will be the [illegible] [illegible] to make [illegible] [illegible] we have no doubt we shall [illegible] —EDITOR

☞ Coughs.—[illegible] of our climate are [illegible] ASTHMATIC AFFECTIONS [illegible] remedies of [illegible] taken in the early stage [illegible] be had, [illegible] let the Cold, [illegible] slight, as by [illegible] be effectually [illegible] will find them [illegible] the voice. See advertisement.

NEW TO-DAY.



Spiritual Lecture.

AT the urgent solicitation of numerous citizens a Lady [illegible] of this City will deliver a Lecture in the Trinity State at the THEATRE on

Thursday Evening, 13th Inst.
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ere winter [illegible] een covered with roches [illegible] ere frosts [illegible] eat numbers, and [illegible] farmers [illegible] [illegible] the weather [illegible]

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[illegible]-DAY.

Lecture.
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The Daily Oregonian.

CITY.

The MORNING OREGONIAN has a larger SUBSCRIPTION LIST than any other Daily published in this City.

JUSTICE COURT.—State of Oregon vs. Arthur F[illegible] The defendant was brought up before Justice Bird yesterday morning on a charge [illegible] by Mrs Delschn[illegible] of having [illegible] seriously [illegible] a cow belonging to her [illegible] that it died [illegible] His Honor after hearing the evidence [illegible] the defendant [illegible] the sum of [illegible] dollars to make his appearance at the next term of the Circuit Court.

RECORDER'S COURT.—This O'Mealy who has been frequently before the Recorder of late, was again taken before His Honor yesterday [illegible] Ordinance No 10 who sent him to [illegible] for the term of two days—a sufficient length of time for him to reflect upon his [illegible].

SINGING SCHOOL.—We visited the Singing School last night in the Presbyterian Church on the corner of [illegible] and [illegible] streets [illegible] under the direction of Mr H Law. The singing was highly entertaining. About thirty ladies and gentlemen attend as scholars.

NEWS EXPECTED.—The express from Astoria, with late Eastern news, is hourly expected.

SPIRITUAL LECTURE.—By reference to advertisement it will be seen that a Spiritual Lecture will be delivered [illegible] Theatre on Thursday evening.

The steamer *Cowlitz*, which left here yesterday morning, and not having returned at a late hour last night, is supposed to have worked her way through the ice in the Columbia river, and succeeded in reaching her destination.

A motion has been made in the Court of Claims at Washington to strike from the docket claims of citizens from seceded States. If this is done, it will throw upon such citizens the onus of proof to satisfy the court of their loyalty. The question seems to be in a fair way for being determined whether disloyal citizens can hold and enjoy property in the loyal States.

MURDER MOST FOUL.—We learn from the *Times* that on Friday last the following tragedy occurred about four miles from Albany. Two men, named Lamb and Pate, had been stopping at a farm house; they went off together, and were observed to be engaged in a scuffle. After some time Pate went off alone. On examination it was found that Lamb had been murdered, shot through the body and his throat cut. Pate was pursued and taken, and is now in Linn county jail.

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A SMALL COTTAGE located within ten minutes walk of this office [illegible] for a small family [illegible] children. For further particulars apply at the Oregon Farmer office, Front street.
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Agency Notice.—Mr L P FISHER is our only authorized Agent in San Francisco to receive advertisements and transact business for the DAILY and WEEKLY OREGONIAN. Office—No 171½ Washington street, nearly opposite Maguire's Opera House.

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THE MERCHANTS AND SHIPPERS of the Willamette Valley are [illegible]
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Oregon City Oregon Jan 1 1862
[Eugene City Corvallis Albany and Salem papers copy]

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The needle should have perpendicular motion—this is absolutely necessary for heavy work.

It should be able to bind with a binder, hem with hemmer, should stitch, fell, run and gather, and always ready to work.

It should be capable of using the same size thread on both sides of the work, and of using different colored thread or silk [illegible] to correspond with any [illegible]

It should be able to make a long or short stitch and to fasten off the seam and commence sewing tightly at the first stitch and to run easily, and make but little noise.

It should have a wheel [illegible] there are in constant [illegible] the work.

It should not be liable to get out of order, neither should it require a screw driver or wrench to set the needle.

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Salmon River Song.

BY A. O. EDMUNDS.

I am a jolly miner,
My heart is light and free;
A hardy forty-niner,
"With wash-pan on my knee."

I've scaled the Rocky Mountains;
I've drained the rivers dry;
I've delved in many fountains,
"Susannah, don't you cry."

I've searched for hidden booty,
The end of mammon's chain;
And thought it Christian dooty
The golden wedge to gain.

"Gold Lake," I sought it early,
"Gold Bluff" and "Fraser" too;
While "Kern" did leave me nearly,
To flummux through and through.

Old fortune, like a genii,
There "scooted" from my grasp;
As in the falded "nig's eye,"
My thousands I did clasp

Despair at length did seize me,
I saw my hopes depart;
So basely they deceived me,
And now they break my heart.

For years I thus have wandered,
A miner all forlorn;
My substance I have squandered,
O, save me—"in a horn!"

Relief at last came smiling,
"Nez Perce" and "Salmon" dear;
I'll leave my woes beguiling,
And seek a fortune here.

Such fabled stores of riches,
Slick and tarnal handy;
I'll fill my pocket breeches,
"Yankee Doodle Dandy."

In California I have sought it,
And now with nary red;
Experience has taught it,
I wish that country dead.

Good gracious, what a gammon,
All *lying* on a level;
The first that curses "Salmon,"
—Kick him to the devil.

PORTLAND, Feb. 6, 1862.

A Negro's Description of the Battle with the Rebel Forts.

"Rope Yarn" writes us in another letter as follows: On our way to the beach we met one of the negroes. He was a regular grinner, and showed his ivories to perfection. I asked him if he was in the fight. Oh golly, said he, I wer dat. Well, what do you think of it? As near as I can remember his words, the following was his answer: Well, Massa, I neber see a ship before, and when she come up dis way de general say to my marsa: Now, General Dayton, you look at us sink dat *Warbash*. Well, Marse he sat down, den some more gentlemen day come from up de riber to see de ship sunk too. Well, bime-by de Fort Wabash sent one of dem tings she has in her what makes a howling in de fort and makes an awful noise here too, and den breaks off in pieces (a shell) and flies all around. Dis frighten dem some; den a good many ob em cum togeder, and oh golly, Massa jump and run for his horse, he drop his sword, dis nigger had no time to pick em up, but gets on his hos too, and follows marster. Dem things howled on dat Fort Warbash, den dey come ober here and howle and brake up and smoke and throw de iron all about as if de debil was in em. Bime-by, when we got in de woods, Marse and I stop for to look, but dem debils dat de Fort Wabash fatch here make so much smoke on dis shore dat we could not see noting. Arter a little while den all de people dat come to see de ship come galloping up de woods; bime-by one ob dem smoke ball brake close to em, and oh golly, didn't dem hosses run and Marsa he run too, but dis nigger got behind de house, and arter a while all de whole army—soldiers, horse, and ebry one—come running but dis nigger stowed away and let em pa s.

A PROMISING OFFICER.—I am Captain of the Baldinsville Company. I riz gradually but majestically from drummer's secretary to my present position. But I found the ranks wasn't full by no meens, and commenced for to recroot. Havin notist a ginral desire on the part of young men who are into the crisis to wear epylits, I determined to have my company composed exeloosively of officers, everybody to rank as brigadeer-ginral.

The follering was among the varis questions which I put to recroots: Do you know a masked battery from a hunk of gingerbread? Do you know a eppylit from a piece of chalk? If I trust you with a real gun, how many men of your own company do you speck you can manage to kill during the war? Hev you ever heard of Ginral Price of Missouri, and can you avoid simler accidents in case of battle? Hev you ever had the measles; and if so, how many? How air you now? Show me your tongue, etc., etc. Some of the questions were sarcusstical.—*Artemus Ward.*

The Sacramento *Union* says "that a commercial house in San Francisco has sent for a large package of the Peruvian cotton seed, with a view to aid its introduction as one of the staples of culture of our State. On its receipt, we shall have some of the seed for distribution, so that those of our farmers or citizens who reserve a well tilled corner for the experiment, if our soil and climate is favorable to the cotton tree, will have an opportunity of trial. We call attention to the matter now, that no time may be lost after the receipt of the seeds or cuttings in putting them in the ground, as the Spring will be well advanced before their arrival."

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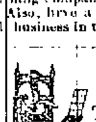
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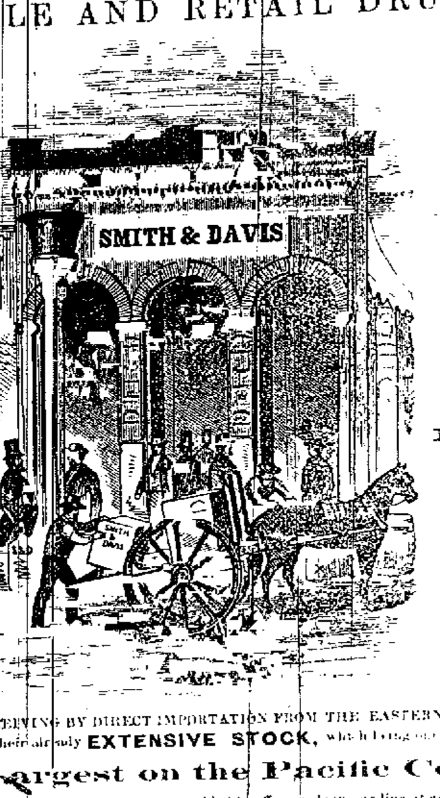
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Certificate—The undersigned, desirous of acquainting those who may be [illegible] to be similarly afflicted where a permanent relief of their suffering may be obtained, feels it his duty to thus publicly express his most sincere gratitude to Dr. L. J. Czapkay, for the permanent recovery of his health. Borne down by the distressing symptoms incident to the vicious practices of uncontrollable passion in my youth, depressed in mind, and unable to perform even the most trifling duty imposed upon the ordinary avocations of life, I sought the advice of many physicians, who at first regarded my disease as of trifling importance—but, alas! after a few weeks and in several instances, months, of their treatment, I found to my unutterable horror, that instead of relief, my symptoms became more alarming in their torture, and being told by one that my disease being principally confined to the brain, medicine would be of little consequence. I despaired of ever regaining my health, strength and energy, and as a last resort, and with but a faint hope, called upon Dr. Czapkay, who after examining my case, prescribed some medicine which almost instantly relieved me of the dull pain and dizziness in my head. Encouraged by the result, I resolved to place myself immediately under his care, and by a strict obedience to all his directions and advice, my head became clear, and my ideas collected, the constant pain in my back and groins, the weakness of my limbs, the nervous reaction of my whole body on the slightest alarm or excitement, the misanthropy and evil forebodings, the self-distrust and want of confidence in others, the incapability to study, and want of resolution, the frightful, exciting, and at times pleasurable dreams at night, followed by involuntary discharges, have all disappeared; and in fact, in two months after having consulted the doctor, I felt as if inspired by a new life—that life which but a short time ago I contemplated to end by my own hand. With the view to guard the unfortunate from falling into the snares of incompetent quacks, I deem it my duty to offer this testimony to the merit and skill of Dr. Czapkay, and recommend him to all who may stand in need of medical advice, being assured by my own experience, that once under his care a radical and permanent cure will be effected.

R. F. FILLMORE.

State of California, County of San Francisco:

subscribed and sworn to before me, this seventh day of April, A. D. 1856. Signed,

[L. S.] JOHN MIDDLETON, Notary Public.

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[L. S.] MEYER YARLONSKY.

State of California, county of San Francisco, ss. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of August, A. D. 1855.

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